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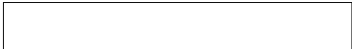
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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

VIA: Deputy Director of Central Intelligence  
Executive Director  
Deputy Director for Intelligence

FROM:

  
Director of Global Issues

SUBJECT: Conference "Third World Political Instability:  
The Economic Interactions" 26-27 April 1984

1. Action. Your signature on the attached letters.
2. Background. In response to heightened interest concerning the interaction between economics and political instability, OGI has started to mount a long-term research effort in this area. As part of this overall effort, we are in the process of setting up a conference that focuses on political and economic interactions in the Third World. While we have broached the idea of the conference with each of the possible participants and received a positive response, we believe that an indication of your personal interest would help in attracting the level of private sector executives and academicians needed to make this a successful and productive conference. Your direct involvement will convey the importance the Agency attaches to this effort.

Attachments:  
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Tentative Speakers and Topics

Roger Nye  
Atlantic Richfield Co.

Business: How does political instability in a host country affect American business ventures abroad? Is it possible to operate successfully, in other words, profitably in an area of unrest? If so, how? Which economic occurrences have the greatest impacts on MNCs?

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Princeton University

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Center for Advanced Studies of  
Behavioral Sciences, Stanford

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University of Maryland

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Douglas Beck  
DRI

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Julian Simon  
Heritage Foundation

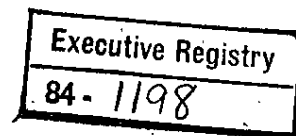
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Mr. Douglas Beck  
DRI/Policon  
1750 K. Street N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20006

Dear Mr. Beck:

On behalf of the Central Intelligence Agency, I invite you to attend a special two-day conference on economics and political instability. The purpose of this conference is to bring key figures of the business and academic worlds together with their counterparts in government and intelligence to exchange views on the interactions of economic trends and political instability in the Third World. I consider this interaction to be of vital interest to our national security and economic well being, and I want to ensure that the Agency fully understands and appreciates what business and academic leaders perceive to be the most important linkages.

Each invitee has been chosen on the basis of his or her expertise and economic orientation. Your experience with DRI and Policon makes you an excellent choice to speak at this conference. We specifically would like you to present your views on the following topic:

"How does DRI approach the question of instability? Which economic variables do you find to be the most critical? How can your findings be utilized by American businessmen?"

If you prefer to address another related topic, we would be happy to consider it as a possible alternative, provided it does not overlap the other presentations (see enclosure). Each speaker will be allotted one hour for his or her presentation and follow-up question and answer period.

The two-day conference will be held in the Washington D.C. area on April 26-27. The audience will be comprised of senior members of the Treasury and State Departments, the National



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**/s/ William J. Casey**

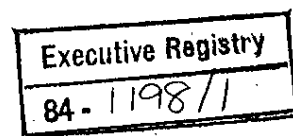
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Dr. Mancur Olson  
Professor of Economics  
Tydings Hall, Room 3105  
University of Maryland  
College Park, Maryland 20742

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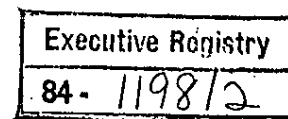
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Dr. Henry Bienen  
3 Woodrow Wilson School  
Washington Road  
Princeton University  
Princeton, New Jersey 08540

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Each invitee has been chosen on the basis of his or her expertise and economic orientation. Your work done under contract and the briefings you have given in the past make you an excellent choice to speak at this conference. We specifically would like you to present your views on the following topic:

"How have IMF-mandated austerity programs affected instability? Do the different IMF conditions have different implications for stability? What is the relationship between these different implications and different economic and political structures?"

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Mr. Alan Stoga  
Vice President  
First National Bank of Chicago  
One First National Plaza  
Chicago, Illinois 60670

Dear Mr. Stoga:

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Each invitee has been chosen on the basis of his or her expertise and economic orientation. Your experience in lending to key developing countries makes you an excellent choice to speak at this conference. We specifically would like you to present your views on the following topic:

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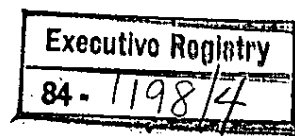
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Mr. Ronald Rogowski  
Center for Advanced Studies  
in Behavioral Sciences  
202 Junipero Serra Blvd.  
Stanford, California 94305

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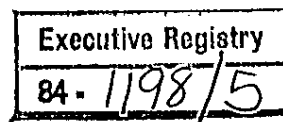
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Mr. Julian Simon  
Heritage Foundation  
110 Primrose Drive  
Chevy Chase, Maryland 20815

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Each invitee has been chosen on the basis of his or her expertise and economic orientation. Your experience in the area of population and resource scarcity makes you an excellent choice to speak at this conference. We specifically would like you to present your views on the following topic:

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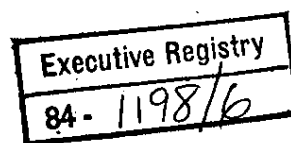
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Mr. Roger Nye  
Senior International Consultant  
Atlantic Richfield Company  
515 S. Flower Street Room 4035  
Los Angeles, California 90071

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